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SUBJECT : UTAYBA LEAVES FOR RIYADYH: SAUDI-UAE RESPONSE TO OPEC
NINE PRICE DECISION EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

1. UAE OIL MINISTER MANA SAID AL-UTAYBA LEFT FOR RIYADH EVENING
JULY 2 TO HOLD TALKS WITH SAUDI OIL MINISTER YAMANI ON SAUDI-
UAE RESPONSE TO DECISION OF NINE OPEC NATIONS TO FOREGO
ADDITIONAL 5 PERCENT PRICE INCREASE AT LEAST UNTIL END OF

1977. LOCAL PRESS EXPECTS THAT A SAUDI-UAE STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED WITHIN NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS SETTING FORTH WHAT BOTH COUNTRIES WILL DO TO BRING THEIR PRICES MORE IN LINE WITH OTHER OPEC COUNTRIES.

2. AS OF YESTERDAY, OUR INFORMATION WAS THAT BOTH SAUDIS AND UAE WOULD PLAN HAVE A PHASED INCREASE IN ORDER TO STILL GIVE THEM LEVERAGE WITH OTHER OPEC STATES IN HOLDING PRICE LINE BEYOND 1977. IN OTHER WORDS, THEIR PRICES WOULD RISE TO 7 OR 8 PERCENT BUT STILL LEAVE ABOUT 2 PERCENT DIFFERENCE WHICH WOULD NOT BE REMOVED UNLESS THEY RECEIVED LATER ASSURANCES THAT PRICE FREEZE WOULD EXTEND INTO 1978.
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